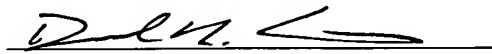


REMARKS

The claims have been amended to reflect the PCT Article 19 Amendment filed January 17, 2006, herewith. Claim 4 was amended to correct the multiple dependencies that were filed in PCT Article 19 Amendment to dependent on claims 1 to 3 which is improper. Examination on the merits is requested.

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